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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An Appendix including one or more amended drawing figures is attached.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING BUFFERS IN PCI BRIDGES